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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.